Corruption charges against public servants

703. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) whether the C.B.I. has nabbed hundreds of public servants in different cases of corruption and criminal activities during the month of April this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take against the involved corrupt public servants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 170 public servants, of which 121 are of Gezetted status, are involved in 104 cases registered by the CBI during April, 1991, on the allegations of possession of assets disproportionate to their known sources of income, showing undue official favours and criminal misconduct etc.

(c) Regular cases have been registered against officials concerned.

Growth centres for industrialisation of backward areas

704. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of growth Centres set up by Government so far in each of the States/Union Territories for promoting industrialisation of the backward areas in the country;

(b) whether all these Growth Centres have been endowed so far with the necessary infrastructural facilities in respect of power, water, banking and tele-communications, etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when Government propose to provide the infrastructural facilities to all the Growth Centres set up so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (d) The Government in June 1988 announced a scheme for setting up of growth centres throughout the country. It is proposed to develop 70 growth centres in the first phase out of which the location of 61 growth centres have already been identified and announced in consultation with the State Governments. The Statewise allocation of growth centre is given below:—

S. No.	State	No.
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Assam	3
3.	Bihar	6
4.	Gujarat	3
5.	Haryana	2
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
7.	Karnataka	3
8.	Kerala	2
9.	Madhya Pradesh	6
10.	Maharasthra	5
11.	Orissa	4
12.	Punjab	2
13.	Rajasthan	5
14.	Tamil Nadu	3
15.	Uttar Pradesh	8
16.	West Bengal	3
17.	Arunchal Pradesh	1
18.	Goa	1
19.	Himachal Pradesh	1
20.	Manipur	1
21.	Meghalaya	1
22.	Mizoram	1
23.	Nagaland	1
24.	Pondicherry	1
25.	Tripura	1
	TOTAL	70